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This regular re-enactment of the "rescue boat launch" takes place on the island of Ameland and it is a popular tourist highlight. For centuries, ten horses were used to launch a rescue boat during severe storms in order to save sailors of shipwrecks on the Wadden Sea. This is very dangerous work and many horses and sailors have drowned in bygone years while taking part. More on the Wadden Islands and the many shipwrecks on pages 22 and 23.

Social Functions Calendar & Clubhouse Details

There is light at the end of the long dark Tunnel. At the time of writing this article, some of the Sub-Clubs would have already resumed their regular activities and others are most likely to do so after the 18th of July. On this date the 2 square metre per person rule will be dropped.

However, if meanwhile any new Covid-19 outbreaks will occur in WA, this could still change once again.

Below is the predicted upcoming Neerlandia Events Calendar. These events will be held at the RDC, unless shown as External.

July 2020:

Mon 6,13,20,27	<u>Hollandia Billiard Club</u>	9.30am
Wed 22,29	<u>Wednesday Card Club</u>	10am
Wed 8,22,29	<u>Wednesday Bingo</u>	11am
Thurs 23,30	<u>Thursday Night Card Club</u>	7pm
Thurs 30	<u>Neerlandia Seniors' Club</u>	10am
Friday 31 6pm	<u>Maas & Waal Borrlel at Myaree</u>	

August 2020:

Sunday 2	<u>Sunday Klaverjas Drive</u>	11 am
Mon 3,10,17,24	<u>Hollandia Billiard Club</u>	9.30am
Wed 5,12,29,26	<u>Wednesday Card Club</u>	10am
Wed 19	<u>Wednesday Bingo</u>	11am
Thurs 6,13,20,27	<u>Thursday Night Card Club</u>	7pm
Thurs 13,27	<u>Neerlandia Seniors' Club</u>	10am
Friday 28 6pm	<u>Maas & Waal Borrlel at Morley</u>	

Clubhouse details:

Neerlandia is using the Rhein-Donau Clubhouse for all their activities.

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Hallo Medelanders,

After the long wait we finally have received the good news, on July 18th Stage 5 will start and the 2m2 Social Distance rule is going to be removed. We can now start our “regular” Club life again.

Please remember, although the Social Distancing rules have been relaxed, the group Hygiene Practices, which were put in place in the previous phase, will need to be continued. If you are unclear, ask your events COVID-19 Hygiene Officer. Also, although there is no longer a need to fill out an attendance sheet, **the RDC Club house still needs you to sign in your guests.** This a Liquor Licence requirement for the RDC club. (Only if the bar is open)

Have a look at the activities list for Neerlandia and the Sub-Clubs on page 2 of this Magazine. They are all there again. Finally.



It has been a long, long wait, which really felt forever for me personally. I really missed the “Gezelligheid”. I have been lucky so far, as that we have been holding our regular Committee meetings. This to ensure all is going the way it should, even in these trying times.

If there are any Members out there that would like to help out with organizing Events, assisting on the Event days or joining the Committee, please contact me, we would love to hear from you.

I would like to thank all of you for your support during these unusual times.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon,

Groeten,
Eric van Waaijenburg
President.

EASTER BRUNCH TICKETS.

During March, 23 Members have bought Easter Brunch tickets. As the Easter Brunch was cancelled, please keep these tickets and when we meet again, I will be able to refund your money upon presentation of your tickets.

In the meantime please stay safe.

**Henk Oorschot,
Event Co-ordinator. L.M.**

The Tivoli Club in Applecross Dec 2020.

The Tivoli Club is located opposite the Raffles Hotel and holds a unique place in the entertainment scene of Australia, being the only non-professional theatre that produces a variety/cabaret show all year around.

It was found that the "real old time vaudeville" entertainment proved popular with audiences.

Many well known entertainers started their career at the Tivoli over the years.

I am happy to announce that Neerlandia was able to make a block booking for early December.

The normal price is \$20.-, but because most of us are Seniors, the entrance price is \$17.- and that includes chicken and chips at the interval.

As Neerlandia is going to sponsor this event with \$10.- per Member, you will only pay \$7.- for your ticket.

My advice is that you book your seats as soon as this is confirmed, so that you don't miss out.

Henk 9256 1977,
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Henk Oorschot. L.M.

Dutch Groups on Facebook.

I don't know if Neerlandia Members are aware of the number of groups that are available on Facebook.

They are:

All things Dutch.

Nederlandse achternamen.

Holland Fans.

Nederlands Football.

International Dutch Culture and Cooking.

Sent in by,
Frits & Pat van Irsen.

André Rieu on the big screen.

Over the past couple of years many of us have enjoyed the amazing André Rieu Concerts on the big screen as Neerlandia sponsored the tickets for its Members.

In recent times we have shown the 2019 Maastricht Concert and his 70th Birthday Concert.

Dear Members, when the theatres will be open again, the next Concert by André might be shown later on in the year. And it will also be the last concert sponsored by Neerlandia.

I have already secured a block booking. However, ticket sales are on hold until final confirmation is received.

**Henk Oorschot. L.M.
Event Co-ordinator.**

In Memoriam

Passed away the 11th of June

Loeki Lopez

long-term Neerlandia Member and a Member of the Dutch Singers.
Sincere condolences to her family.

Passed away the 26th of June

Brigitta Weel

long-term Neerlandia Member and a Member of the Seniors' Club
Sincere condolences to Divera and her family.



May They Rest in Peace.

Editorial.

Firstly, I would like to thank those Members for the many interesting articles they have sent in to me.

Without them I would have been struggling to produce a diversified Magazine.

Secondly, there will be NO NEERLANDIA MAGAZINE published in August.

The next issue of the Neerlandia Magazine will be the September issue. This is done as the middle of winter is usually a very quiet time for Club functions; it gives the editor a break and as a side affect it reduces the annual cost of producing the Magazine.

The Corona Virus.

The WA Premier announced that as from July 18, most restrictions in WA will be relaxed and we will be almost back to normal!

But will it be for the elderly?

As long as there are no active Corona cases in WA, that statement is correct, however, circumstances could change at any day.

All it takes is for one or more infected persons to slip through the net and WA will be in the same boat as Victoria was during in June.

Unless they find a vaccine that works and does not kill people, the older people must be extra careful at all times, and especially so when large crowds are allowed to cram together again at sporting events, hotels and nightclubs.

One of the good side effects of the strict Hygiene measures carried out by everyone lately, is that it is noticeable that there are very few colds and influenza cases occurring.

It may pay that everyone adheres forever to good clean Hygiene habits and all will be better off long term.

Sub-Club and other activities.

On a brighter note, the Snooker Club and the Bingo have already resumed their regular activities and the Seniors' and Card Clubs intend to start up in July (for details see the next column).

Neerlandia functions such as the Maas & Waal Borrel could start up again as well as the Juniors' Club activities.

**Pieter Leeflang. L. M.
Editor.**

Klaverjas Club News.

Thursday Night Club.

On the 18th of July the 2 square metres per person "Social Distance Rule" will be relaxed according to a WA Government announcement.

If nothing drastic happens between now and the 18th of July, the decision will be confirmed on that date and we can start playing the game of Klaverjas again.

So the first game for the Thursday Night Club is planned to take place on Thursday the 23rd of July.

The interrupted competition will run for another six weeks until the 27th of August. There will be no Bar service either (too much cleaning etc.) and the Coffee Cups will be taken home by me and put in the dishwasher.

The Wednesday Card Club.

They will restart a day earlier on Wednesday the 22nd of July.

Sunday Drive.

The first Sunday Drive will be held on Sunday the 2nd of August.

IMPORTANT HYGIENE MESSAGE.

With some Coronavirus restrictions still in place, I urge you to refrain from kissing and hugging and make sure you sanitise your hands when you arrive; when the game start; when you change partners and again before you depart. That way we and our loved ones will remain safe.

Pieter Leeflang. President Card Club & Your Covid-19 Hygiene Officer.

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André Rieu - Will it happen this year?

Sunday 2nd August



IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Unfortunately André Rieu's annual concerts in Maastricht will **not** take place this summer and **the accompanying cinema event: "Happy Together" is now also cancelled. But there is hope for something else!**

No summer is complete without the enchanting waltzes of André Rieu and the incomparable Johan Strauss Orchestra! Music brings people together, brings hope and brings joy - and we need this now more than ever.

Across the world we are all experiencing a challenging period and for that reason André Rieu wants to help lift everyone's spirits and what better way than with music?

André Rieu's Magical Maastricht: **"Together in Music"**, is a very personal cinema event in which André Rieu shares how music and his family have helped him through this most difficult time.

Magical Maastricht: **"Together in Music"** celebrates 15 years of musical memories and his most spectacular performances from his beloved hometown of Maastricht. The most likely date will now not be the end of October. Up to date details will be published in the September issue.

Henk Oorschot, L.M.
Event Co-ordinator.

Stuff Dutch People Like

“Stuff Dutch People Like” is a column written by an Expatriate living in the Netherlands. This amusing column observes the Dutch in their everyday life. We hope that you enjoy reading “Stuff Dutch People Like” as much as we do. The blog is available via the internet.



Each second Saturday and Sunday in May is National Windmill Day in the Netherlands. Because of the Corona-prevention regulations, this event was cancelled this year. Nothing stops us though to publish this article on the famous Dutch Windmill, illustrated with a few pretty photographs. In our ”Stuff Dutch People Like” collection we found the following article.

DUTCH WINDMILLS.

Windmills and Dutch people's love for these tall, old-fashion, spinney things. Apart from those uncomfortable yellow wooden shoes (*come on, you know the ones*) there is possibly no other Dutch object as iconic as the windmill.

Not surprisingly, Dutch people's widespread use of the windmill grew out of two very cardinal Dutch traits; practicality and necessity. We all know this little country has one mortal enemy – W-A-T-E-R – and watermills served as a crucial tool in the ever-present battle with the elements. The Dutch are masters of water control, and *poldermolen* (dike mills) were used in an attempt to sponge up as much of that liquid stuff as possible.

There are still over 1,000 windmills left in the lowlands, a far cry from the 10,000+ that used to proliferate the Dutch landscape. Dutch people have taken their love for *molens* a step further; by living in them! 15% of the mills in Holland are currently being used as homes.

As with any country, items that play a significant role in the culture, often make their way into the lexicon.



Stuff Dutch People Like

Take the numerous **Dutch expressions**, referring to windmills as proof of their importance and enormous cultural significance; *De molen gaat niet om met wind die voorbij is.* [Literal translation: The windmill doesn't care about the wind that came before. i.e. Don't worry about the past. The past is the past.] *Een klap van de molen gekregen hebben.* [Literal translation: Been hit by a windmill. i.e. To describe someone who is irrational, not making sense]

Source: www.stuffdutchpeoplelike.com



Contributions by our Members and Readers

A Canberra airport ticket agent challenges the fact that there are no qualifications required to become a politician. Should they need any?

1. I had a female politician ask for an aisle seat so that her hair wouldn't get messed up by being near the window.

I ask you, on an aeroplane?

2. I got a call from a Queensland politician staff member, who wanted to go to Cape Town. I started to explain the length of the flight and the passport information, and then he interrupted me with: "I'm not trying to make you look stupid, but Cape Town is in Queensland".

Without trying to make him look stupid, I calmly explained: "Cooktown is in Queensland, Capetown is in South Africa."

His response - stunned silence!

3. Former Prime Minister Kevin called, furious about a Florida flight package we did. I asked what was wrong with the vacation in Orlando.

He said he was expecting an ocean-view room.

I tried to explain that's not possible, since Orlando is in the middle of the state.

He replied: "Don't lie to me, I looked on the map and Florida is a very thin state."

He is now in the right place: The United Nations.

4. I got a call from a politician's wife, who asked: "Is it possible to see England from Canada?"

I said: "No."

She said: "But they look so close on the map".

5. Aide to a Cabinet Member once called and asked if she could rent a car in Sydney.

I pulled up the reservation and noticed she had only a 1-hour lay-over in Sydney.

When I asked her why she wanted to rent a car, she said: **"I heard Sydney was a big airport, and we will need a car to drive between gates to save time."**



Contributions by our Members and Readers

6. Independent (W.....) called last week. He needed to know how it was possible that his flight from Sydney left at 8:30am and got to Perth at 8:33am.

I explained that Sydney was three hours ahead of Perth, but he couldn't understand "**the concept of time zones.**"

Finally, I told him the plane went really fast, and he bought that.

7. Former Federal Treasurer called and asked, "Do airlines put your physical description on your bag so they know whose luggage belongs to whom?"

I said: "No, why do you ask?"

He replied: "Well, when I checked in with the airline, they put a tag on my luggage that said (FAT), and I think that's very rude"

After putting him on hold for a minute, while I looked into it, I was dying laughing.

I came back and explained the City code for Fraser Island is (FAT - Fraser Air Terminal), and the airline was just putting a destination tag on his luggage.

8. A former Speaker of the House and a serial travel extravagant (at taxpayers' expense) called to enquire about a trip package to Hawaii.

After going over all the cost info, she asked: "Would it be cheaper to fly to California and then take the train to Hawaii?"

9. I just got off the phone with an Ex Labour politician, Peter G....., who asked: "How do I know which plane to get on?"

I asked him what exactly he meant, to which he replied:

"I was told my flight number is 823, but none of these planes have that number on them."

10. Our Queensland Snoozetician called and said: "I need to fly to Pepsi-Cola, Florida. Do I have to get on one of those little **computer planes?**"

I asked if he meant fly to **Pensacola, Florida on a commuter plane.**

He said: "Yeah, whatever, smarty."

11. Mary Landrieu, Kevin R.'s aide called and had a question about the documents she and her boss needed in order to fly to China.

After a lengthy discussion about passports, I reminded her that she **needed a visa.**

"Oh, no I don't. I've been to China many times and never had to have one of those."

I double checked and sure enough, her stay required **a visa.**

When I told her this she said: "Look, I've been to China four times and every time they have **accepted my American Express card.**"

No Comment!

12. Former Prime Minister Julia G called to make reservations: "I want to go from Chicago to Rhino, New York ."

I was at a loss for words.

Finally I said: "Are you sure that's the name of the Town?"

"Yes, what flights do you have?" replied Ms Gillard.

After some searching, I came back with: "I'm sorry, I've looked up every airport code in the country and can't find a place called Rhino anywhere."

Julia said: "Oh, don't be silly! Everyone knows where it is. Check your map!"

So I scoured a map of the state of New York and finally offered: "You don't mean Buffalo, do you?"

The reply:

"Whatever! I knew it was a big animal."

Contributions by our Members and Readers

Investing in turbulent times.

As a retired Certified Financial Planner (CFP), I am no longer able to provide specific advice. However, I can give general advice that you can talk to your Financial Adviser about.

When markets are in turmoil, fear grips most investors and many will bail out of their investments at the most inopportune time, when markets, and hence values, are down. Human emotions of FEAR & GREED is what drives most markets, especially share markets. Recent terminology used such as FOMO & FONGO are representative of Fear & Greed. FOMO = Fear of Missing Out and FONGO = Fear of Not Getting Out.

Nevertheless, what is a good strategy to adopt when you are drawing from your Super Pension (Allocated Pension)? To start, we need to understand our portfolio Investment Options.

Most funds will have these Investment Fund Options.

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GROWTH Typically 30% in cash & Fixed interest. 70% In Property and shares.

HIGH GROWTH OR SHARES Typically 10% in cash & Fixed interest. 90% In

Property and shares.

So, how to structure your investment portfolio. It all comes back to your own risk profile.

However, we intuitively know that the best returns come through Property & Shares.

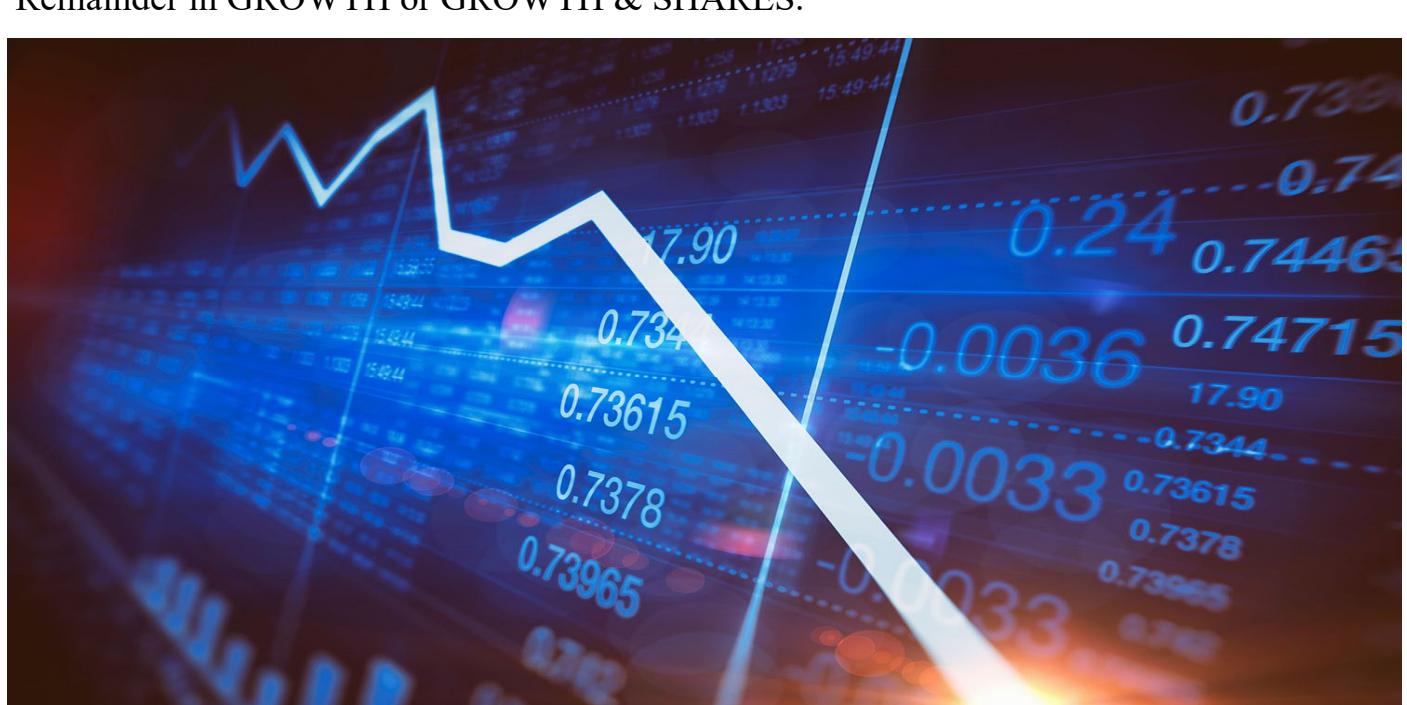
But, as you are now retired, uncertain of how many years you are granted

how much risk do you take

2 year's income in CASH.

2 to 3 year's income in CAPITAL ST.

3 to 4 year's income in BALANCED.



Contributions by our Members and Readers

Your draw down strategy follows the same order. At every year's review, you can move one year's income from one of your better performing portfolio options and top up CASH. That way, you always have 2 year's income in CASH. If, as is the case right now, markets have tumbled, leave BALANCED, GROWTH & SHARES portfolio options untouched and wait for a future year. You have after all another year of income in CASH and another 2 to 3 year's income in CAPITAL STABLE. That gives you time for those other portfolio options to grow back.

But, please discuss this with your Financial Adviser. They are trained to give you personal advice and according to your risk profile. They will help you survive the short-term volatility of markets and still make your money grow over the longer term, giving you a longer amount of time to enjoy it.

Advice for your Children & Grand Children.

In these times, many, but not all, will think about safeguarding their Super and switch funds to lower risk profile options. Please tell them DON'T.

Most will not be able to get access to their super for a very long time yet. So, they shouldn't be at all concerned about the current market turmoil. In fact, they should be rubbing their hands with glee. Their employer is continuously investing their 9.5% of their wages into their super fund. Now that asset values are lower, they are getting a greater number of units than before.

EXAMPLE:

Employer contributes say \$1,500 per quarter. If unit prices were \$1.00 before all this started, they would have received 1,500 units in their super fund. Now after the market has fallen 25% or more, the unit price is also down 25% at \$0.75. For that same \$1,500 invested, they now receive 2,000 units.

That's 500 more units than before. If over the next 25 years, the fund performs at an average of 8% p.a., that unit price will increase to \$6.85 in 25 years' time.

Instead of that \$1,500 (1,500 units) growing to \$10,723, the 2,000 units will have grown to \$13,697. And all because they received an extra 500 units.

For long-term investors such as young people through their super, they should look at market down turns as being similar to the **Post-Christmas (Boxing-Day) sales.**

Quality merchandise going cheap.

Only when approaching retirement age (5 years away), should they be a little more concerned about how their Super investments are invested. But until then, give it the TURBO POWER of Shares and Property. They will be well rewarded.

John.

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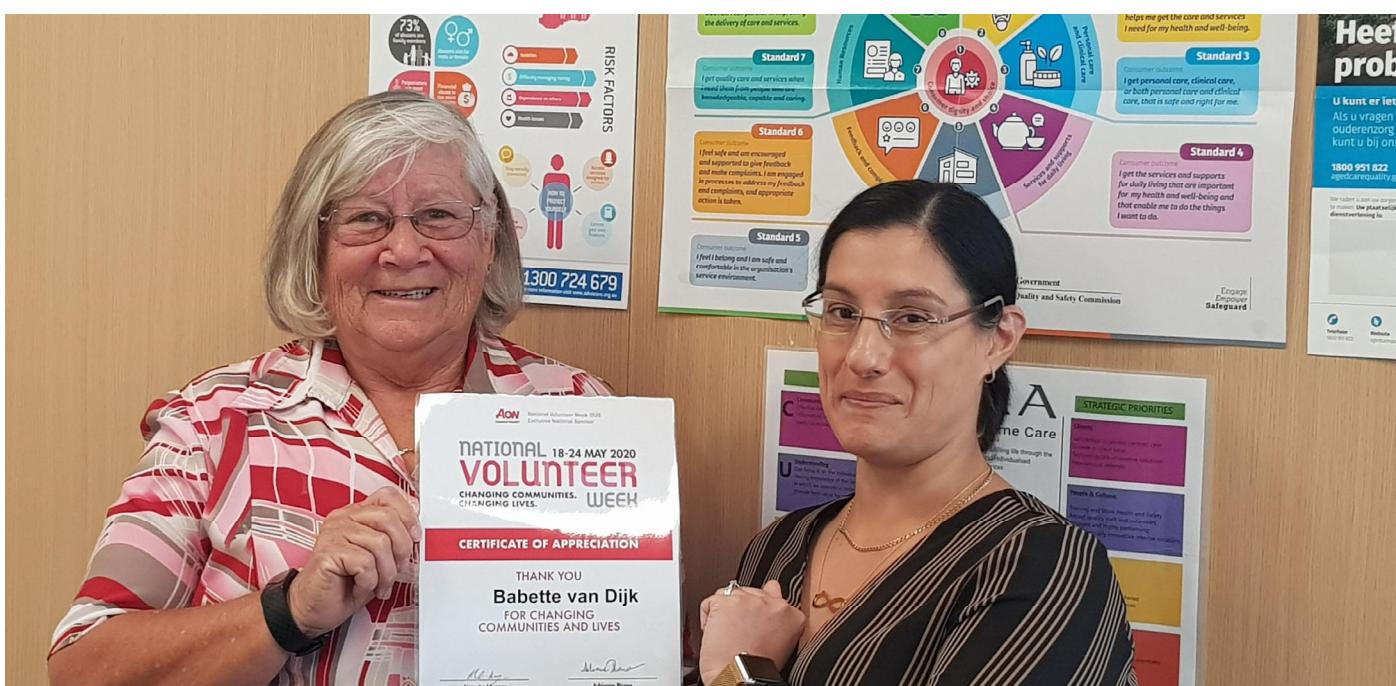
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Dear Clients, Volunteers, Support Workers and Friends of CURA.

In this edition, we provide you with some information on Cura Membership and the importance of the flu vaccination.

As part of National Volunteer Week in May, one of our longstanding volunteers has written her story of how she came about doing volunteer work.

We also introduce you to our new client relationship computer system.



Babette van Dijk and Natasha Morgan, Cura General Manager

I was not always a volunteer with Cura. In 1998 I was the Coordinator for the program CVS for DACWA. This was before they became Cura In-Home Care. I left to go back to The Netherlands for family in 1999.

The world of volunteering has changed and we have many more rules to abide by, but we still connect with our recipients in the most loving and caring way.

I came back to Australia in 2003. The opportunity to become a coordinator came my way. Part-time to help with the full-time Coordinator. Not long after it was just me looking after the volunteers and that came with time management. On your own it is very hard.

Amalgamation was the best opportunity for the Community Visitors Scheme to become all it is meant to be. José became the Coordinator for CVS, within the organisation of Cura In-home Care. I became a volunteer.

The years that I spend as a Coordinator, I learnt an awful lot from the volunteers that came before me. I would sometime go with the volunteer to the nursing home, they would tell me about their experience with their lovely recipient.

I really like it when we have workshops, this means we can catch up with other volunteers from the CVS program. The topic at these workshops are very informative and help us understanding the elderly people. I would like to thank José, Annegret and all the staff for looking after us as volunteers.

Kind regards,
Babette.



Corona Virus COVID-19

Measures that Cura In-home Care has in place to protect Clients, Staff and Volunteers.

- ..# Support Workers are provided with hand sanitiser, gloves and face masks as available.
- ..# Daily updates and directives from the department of health are communicated.
- ..# Clients have been spoken to and have been given more information and reassurance.
- ..# The office team have increased their phone contacts with clients, Support Workers and volunteers to do regular welfare calls.
- ..# Support Workers have been provided with a learning module by the Department of Health and all Staff have completed this training.
- ..# We welcome enquiries by client representatives in regards to our procedures in place during this pandemic.
- ..# Support workers are reporting any concerns about clients to the Team who follows up with client representatives.
- ..# Clients are encouraged to let the Support workers do the shopping on their own and to avoid places that are potentially crowded.
- ..# Clients are encouraged to spend time outdoors to get fresh air and gentle exercise.
- ..# Management Team are having frequent conversations in regards to the evolving situation and the potential and current impacts it will have on the organisation as a whole.

Membership of an Incorporated Association Dutch Aged Care (WA) t/a Cura In-home Care

We are now taking m

Membership applications for new Members for the 2020-2021 period, as well as Membership renewals for existing Members.

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All existing members will have received their membership renewal form in the post.

CURA In-Home Care

Information about our new client relationship management computer system and what this means for you.

We have been very busy in the office over the past couple of months with the implementation of our new client relationship management computer system called Sandwai.

Sandwai is a cloud and mobile software solution built from the ground up specifically for home and community care providers.

Our Support Workers commenced using the app technology on their mobile phones from the 1st June, and we are really happy with how it is going.

With this new system, also comes changes. You will notice that your monthly statement for the month of June onwards will look different. We hope you like the new format and if you have any queries do not hesitate to contact your Support Coordinator for assistance.

We would like to acknowledge the great work of our staff who have taken the new technology on board so qui

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A Walk In The Rain.

On Tuesday, I took my client for a walk in her wheelchair, as we have done many times since Covid-19.

When we left the weather looked fine, but on our way back, we were surprised by a shower of rain. First we sought shelter. When the rain had eased, we set off home again, only for the rain to start up again quite heavily. There was nowhere for us to seek shelter that time, so I ran, pushing the client and the wheelchair as fast as I could, up a fairly steep hill, and we got home wet, but well. When I visited the client yesterday, she laughed and said she had not felt that free and excited in a long time, with the wind in her hair and the fast movement.

Written by a CURA Support Worker.



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The bingo page



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HIP....HIP....HOORAY !! THE BINGO IS BACK AGAIN.



Bingo on Wednesday 10th of June. 33 players were happily back to play Bingo again! ! !

B I N G O B U L L E T I N. From your friendly Bingo Organiser.

What a great start we had on Wednesday with 33 players around the tables, **all a bit further apart to comply with the Coronavirus health regulations.**

We welcomed 5 new players to the Bingo: **Tania Gerovich, Ita van der Kooij, John Zwartkruis, Ireen Foppoli and Astrid Gell.** It was great to see that **Nelly Liebregts and Ann Neil** joined us as well. Two players played for free and they were **Gerry James and Diana van der Meer (Worth \$10).** Game 6 was loaded with an extra \$25 and that was won by **Ann Voorn**, who picked up a total of **\$45. Lucky Girl ! !**

The large tin of chocolate wafers was won by **Ann Heistek**, while the box of Neerlandia promoted Ferrero chocolates was won by **Ireen Foppoli.** The Jackpot stood at \$85.— and with a ball call of 54 balls, it did **not** go off, so better luck next time.

With the Coronavirus restrictions still in place, I urge you to refrain from kissing and hugging and handshaking and make sure you sanitise your hands when you arrive at the Bingo. That way we remain safe.

Henk Oorschot and Louis James.

For information call Henk 9256 1977

Members Birthdays in July and August

The following Members will celebrate their birthday during the month of July 2020. We wish them all a very Happy Birthday!!!

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Marjorie	Bly
Frank	Fisher
Riet	Lamers
Antonia	van Rullen
Chantelle	Morgan
Gus	van der Koj
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John	van Gentevoort
Peter	Hoonhout
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Ali	Mehdi
Thea	de Koning
Zdenko	Stulcbauer
Lynette	Dijkstra
Judy	Hanemaaijer
Rob	Schipper
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Karel	Bakker
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The following Members will celebrate their birthday during the month of August 2020. We wish them all a very Happy Birthday!!!

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May a bit of Humour light up your Day

In the Pub Drinking.

One sunny day, two men were sitting in a pub drinking pints of lager, when one turned to the other and said: "You see that man over there? He looks just like me! I think



I'm gonna go over and talk to him". So, he went over to the man and tapped him on the shoulder. "Excuse me, sir," he

started. "But I noticed that you look just like me!"

The man turned around and said: "Yeah, I noticed the very same thing, where you from?"

"I'm from Brisbane," the man said. Stunned, the second man said: "Me too! What street do you live on?"

"McCarthy Street." The second man replied: "Me too! What number is it?"

The first man said: "162". The second man replied in shock: "Me too! What are your parents' names?"

"Bruce and Shannon!"

The second man was awestruck and said: "Mine too! This is unbelievable!"

So, they bought another round to celebrate this coincidence and continued talking as the bartenders changed shifts.

The new bartender came in, walked up to his colleague and asked: "What's new today?"

"Oh, not much. The Murphy twins are blind drunk again."

A husband and wife were golfing.

A husband and wife were golfing when suddenly the wife asked: "Honey, if I died would you get married again?"

The husband said: "No sweetie".

The woman said: "I'm sure you would". So the man



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said: "Okay, I would".

Then the woman asked: "Would you let her sleep in our bed?" And the man replied: "Ya, I guess so".

Then the wife asked: "Would you let her use my golf clubs?"

And the husband replied: "No, she's left-handed".

Picnic.

The minister's six-year-old daughter had been so naughty during the week that her mother decided to give her the worst kind of punishment. She told her she couldn't go to the Sunday School picnic on Saturday.

When the day came, her mother felt she had been too harsh and changed her mind.

When she told the little girl she could go to the picnic, the child's reaction was one of gloom and unhappiness.

"What's the matter? I thought you'd be glad to go to the picnic," her mother said.

"It's too late!" the little girl said. "I've already prayed for rain."



A tourist was admiring a native's necklace.

A tourist was admiring the necklace worn by a local Native American.

"What is it made of?" she asked.

"Alligator's teeth," the man replied.

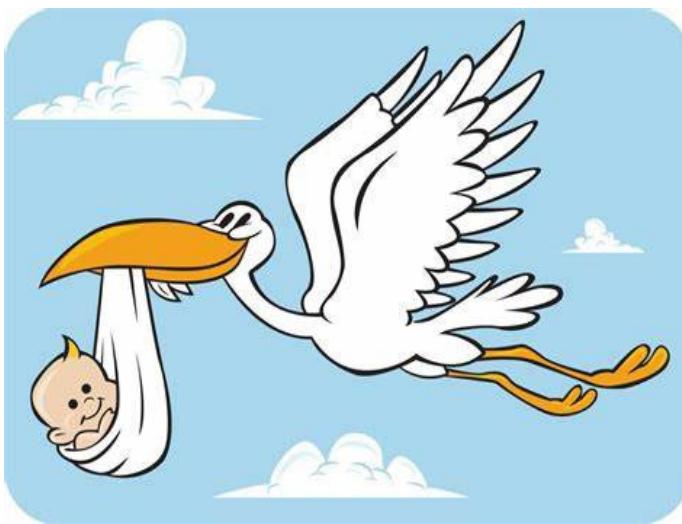
"I suppose," she said patronisingly. "That they mean as much to you as pearls do to us."

"No way," he objected. "Anybody can open an oyster."



Childbirth.

A boy was asked to do an essay on childbirth and so he asked his parents how he was born. "Well honey," said the slightly prudish mother. "The stork brought you to us."



"Oh," said the boy. "Well, how did you and daddy get born?"

"Oh, your grandparents found us under a rock," the mother answered getting quite uncomfortable.

"Well how were grandpa and grandma born?" he persisted.

"Well darling, they were found under a cabbage leaf," said the mother.

Several days later, the boy handed in his essay to the teacher, who read with confusion the opening sentence: "This report has been very difficult to write, due to the fact that there hasn't been a natural childbirth in my family for three generations."

A father called his son who lived in the big City.

An elderly man, living in the country, calls his son who lives in the big city and says: "I hate to ruin your day, but I have to tell you that your mother and I are divorcing, forty-five years of misery is enough".

"Pop, what are you talking about?" the son



yells.

"We can't stand the sight of each other any longer," the old man says. "We're sick of each other, and I'm sick of talking about this, so you call your sister and tell her."

Frantic, the son calls his sister, who explodes on the phone: "Like heck they're getting divorced," she shouts. "I'll take care of this."

She calls her parents immediately, and says to her father: "You are not getting divorced. Don't do a single thing until I get there."

I'm calling my brother back, and we'll both be there tomorrow. Until then, don't do a thing, do you hear me?!"

The old man agrees, hangs up his phone and turns to his wife. "Okay," he says. "They're coming for our anniversary and paying their own fares.

Now what trick shall we use for your birthday?"

A boss was testing his employees.

A boss was testing his new employees. He said: "We are very keen on cleanliness. Did you wipe your feet on the mat as you came in?"

The new employee answered: "Yes, sir". "We are also keen on truthfulness," the boss said.

"There is no mat".

A man gave his wife a nickname.

There once was a man who was so proud of the fact that he had six kids that he insisted on calling his wife "mother-of-six".

His wife hated this name and asked him repeatedly not to call her that, but he was a stubborn man and was very proud that he had six kids.

One evening they were attending the office dinner party and time came that they should be leaving.

The husband yelled from across the room over to his wife: "Mother of six, are you ready to go?"

Annoyed with his question, she responded: "In a minute, father of four."

Wadden Islands: Terschelling, Ameland and Vlieland



The Wadden Islands of Friesland.

The Islanders are also known for their heroic efforts to save stranded sailors from shipwrecks. There is a shipwreck Museum on most Islands.

There used to be many farm animals, but those days are gone as the Islands are now protected areas and tourism is their main economy.

Vlieland:

Climate. Vlieland, being the outermost of the Frisian Wadden Islands, has the most moderated climate of all the Islands. Sunshine hours are among the highest in the Netherlands.

Temperature extremes are rare; on average, only 6 times a year does the daytime high exceed 25 degrees and a high above thirty happens on average only once every three years. Nights below -10 Celsius only happen on average once every 2 years. Wind is abundant however, the average wind speed on Vlieland is almost 8 metres per second, or 28 kilometres per hour. Gale-force winds occur on average nine days per year.

Terschelling:

It is situated between the islands of Vlieland and Ameland.

The main source of income on

Terschelling is also tourism. There is some agriculture, but a large part of the Island has become a nature reserve.

Terschelling is well known for it's yearly "Oerol Festival" in June, during which time theatre performances are played in the open air throughout the Island, making use of it's varied landscape and it's nature. The ten-day festival is focused on live theatre as well as music and visual arts. In the Terschelling dialect, "Oerol" means

The Dutch Wadden Islands: The most visited ones are: Texel, Vlieland, Terschelling, Ameland and Schiermonnikoog.

For centuries Wadden Islanders have been known for their resourcefulness in using anything and everything that washes ashore. With few trees growing to use for timber, most of the farms and barns are built with masts and wood recovered from shipwrecks. The Islands are surrounded by shipwrecks, and even today, many massive ship containers are washed ashore, those that are blown off the decks of container ships in the North Sea during severe storms.



Some of the interesting sites and performances during the week long Oerol Festival.

Wadden Islands: Terschelling, Ameland and Vlieland



Swimming pool complex and traditional farm on Ameland.

"everywhere" or literally "overall".

The main attraction of the festival is that it uses the entire Island as its stage, although there are still two large primary stages, (Groene Strand and Westerkeyn) which are set up for Major concerts. Beaches, woods, dunes and other landscapes can function as performance spaces, and shows have also taken place in farm sheds, boathouses and an even a wartime army bunker. Street theatre, acts, art, and podium musical performances are free during the festival. Over 50,000 people visit the Island.

Ameland:

Like all West and East Frisian Islands, Ameland has a profusion of different plants and offers an immense variety of landscapes. One of the scenic areas is the "Oerd", a large complex of dunes, which is still expanding every year. Attracted by the differing landscapes and flora, over 60 different species of birds nest here every year.

Between 1871 and 1872, an 8.6 km dike was built between Ameland and the mainland by a society for the reclamation of Frisian land from the sea. Friesland and the Dutch Realm each paid 200,000 guilders. In the end, it was unsuccessful; the dike did not prove to be durable and in 1882, after heavy storms during the winter, all repairs and maintenance of the dike were stopped. The dike can still be partially seen at low tide. The dam at Holwerd in Friesland is the beginning of this dike.



Mud walking can be very rewarding.

Compiled from the Internet by Pieter Leeflang.



Re-enactment of the horse drawn rescue boat during storms. Right a painting of the real event.

Contributions by our Members and Codeword results

Avery interesting Anagrams.

Dormitory - Dirty Room.

Evangelist - Evil's Agent.

Desperation - A Rope Ends It.

The Morse code - Here come dots.

Slot Machines - Cash lost in 'em.

Desserts - Stressed.

Public relations - Crap built on lies.

Male chauvinism - I'm such a vile man.

Eleven plus two - Twelve plus one.

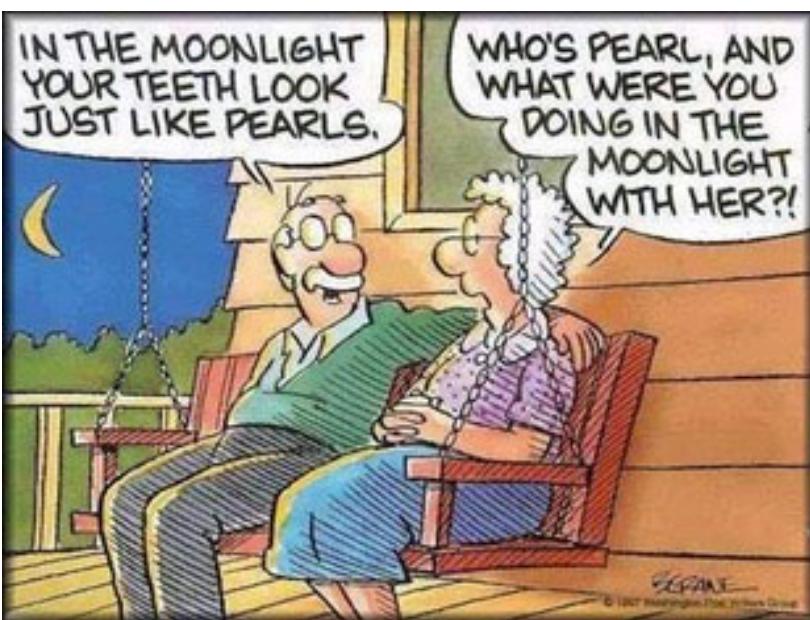
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart - A famous German waltz God.

The European Commission - Omnipotence is our shame.

The Acting Profession- Fine, photogenic stars.

Career politicians - No special criteria.

Mother-in-Law - Woman Hitler.



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Results of last month's Two Bonus Codewords.

TOP CODEWORD.

Once the words: **Proper, Express and Opera** were found, the rest was easy.

The letter codes for last month's Top Codebreaker was as follows:

*A=14; B=23; C=10; D=16;
E=20; F= 26; G=15; H=18;
I=9; J=2; K=4; L=13; M=21;
N=3; O=24; P=5; Q=1;
R=17; S=11; T=19; U=25;
V=6; W=8; X=12; Y=22;
Z=7.*

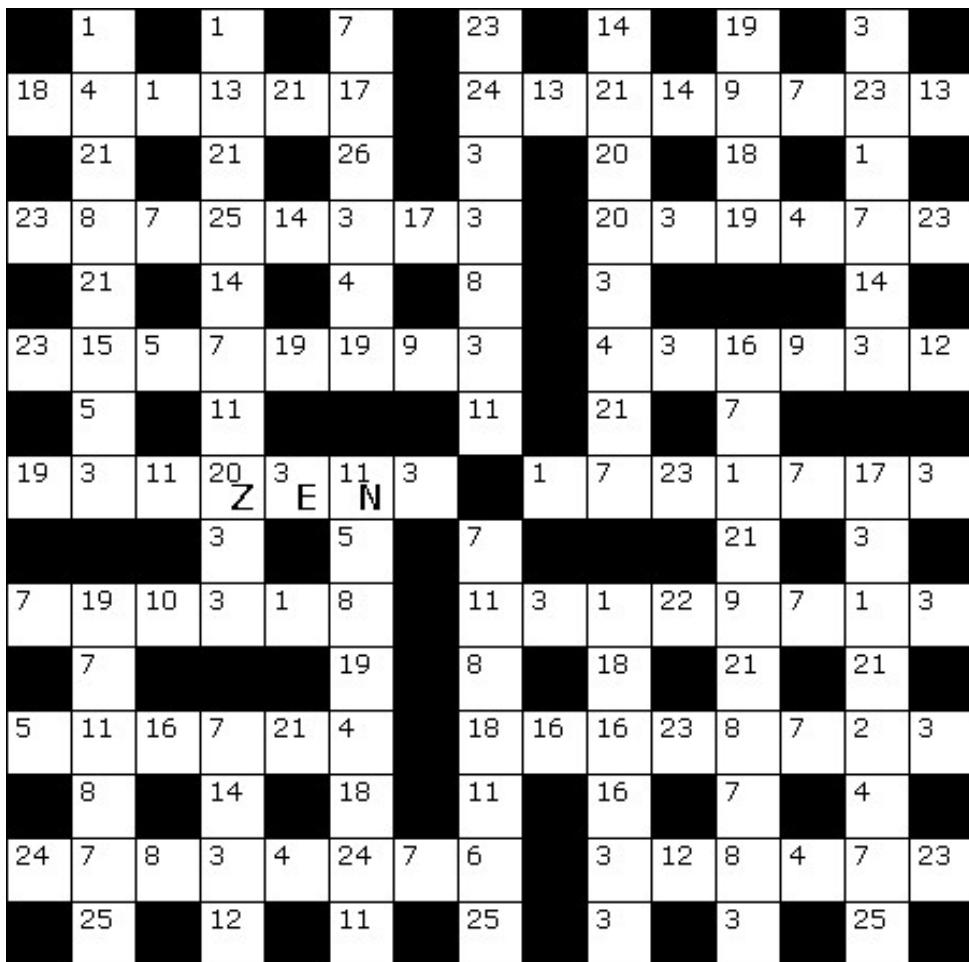
BOTTOM CODEWORD.

Once the words: **People, Windpipe and Appear** were found, the rest was easy.

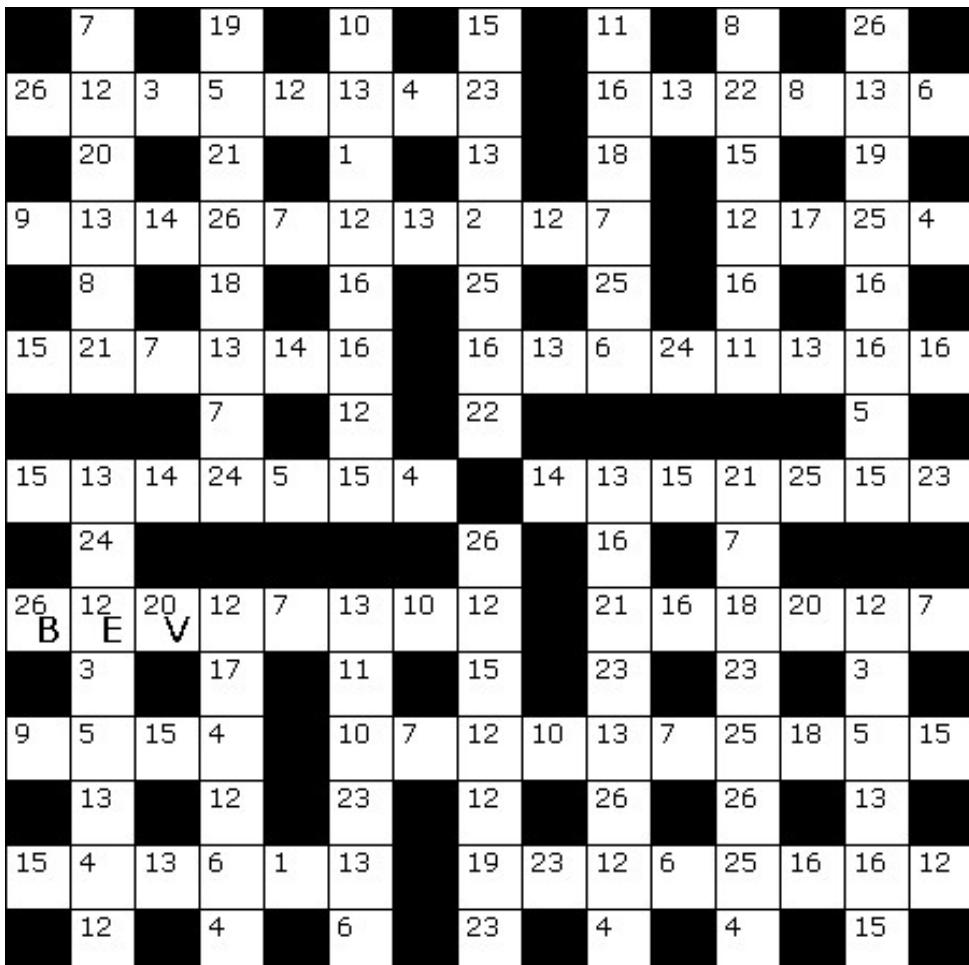
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Q=26; R=11; S=5; T=25;
U=17; V=9; W=1; X=6;
Y=21; Z=23.*

Bonus Code-Word Puzzles 1 & 2



1	14	A	N
2	15	B	O
3	16	C	P
E		D	Q
4	17	F	S
5	18	G	T
6	19	H	U
7	20	I	V
Z		J	W
8	21	K	X
9	22	L	Y
10	23	M	Z
11	24		
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12	25		
13	26		



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V		J	W
8	21	K	X
9	22	L	Y
10	23	M	Z
11	24		
E			
12	25		
13	26		

Code-Word and Sudoku Puzzles Page

18	15	24	6	11	19	8		24	20	23	11	15	17	16
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20	3	3	23	12	20	16	8	11		20	4	26	23	16
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A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

Sudoku Puzzles

The aim of the Sudoku Puzzle is to insert numbers 1-9 in the each row and column, but each 3x3 box must also contain a complete set of numbers 1-9.

Sudoku 54 - Easy

9		7	3		5	6						
8	1	3										2
		6										
3		2		1		9						
5	4		6	3	1		8					
	6			5								4
3	5	8	2				7					
		1		2								
8				4								

Sudoku 54 - Moderate

9		7	3		5	6						
8	1	3										2
		6										
3		2		1		9						
5	4		6	3	1		8					
	6			5								4
3	5	8	2				7					
		1		2								
8				4								

CODEBREAKER PUZZLE

A **Codebreaker** is a crossword puzzle with no clues! Every letter of the alphabet is replaced by a number.

For this puzzle **two** letters only are revealed. Start with entering these letters throughout the puzzle and then start guess your first word or letter. Use a pencil to start, then if it does not work you can erase it and start again.

Some letters, e.g. the letters E and A and S occur more often then others e.g. the letter X or Z.

The first word of last week's Codebreaker was easy, but then it got harder, but once you found the words: Grog, Gorgonzola and Attorney you were on your way to solve it.

The letter codes for last month's Codebreaker was as follows:

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Last month's Sudoku Easy 53 solution.

8	5	1	4	6	2	9	7	3
9	6	4	7	3	5	1	8	2
2	7	3	8	9	1	4	5	6
3	8	6	2	1	7	5	9	4
1	9	5	3	4	8	6	2	7
7	4	2	9	5	6	8	3	1
4	2	9	1	8	3	7	6	5
5	3	8	6	7	4	2	1	9
6	1	7	5	2	9	3	4	8

Last month's

Sudoku Medium 53 solution.

7	1	2	3	8	4	6	9	5
5	8	3	6	7	9	4	1	2
4	6	9	5	1	2	8	7	3
6	2	7	4	9	8	5	3	1
8	3	4	7	5	1	9	2	6
9	5	1	2	6	3	7	8	4
3	4	6	8	2	7	1	5	9
1	7	5	9	3	6	2	4	8
2	9	8	1	4	5	3	6	7

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RDC: Every second Wednesday 11:00-14.00

THE DUTCH SINGERS.

Information: Alida Reitzenstein 041 799 4813
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At Windmills Sports Club. Saturday mornings.

MAAS AND WAAL BORREL.

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MANDURAH KLAVERJAS CLUB.

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THE DUTCH CLOG DANCERS.

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MORLEY WINDMILLS SPORTS CLUB.

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